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G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
Commissioners.

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WE ARE OPENING ONE OF THE FINEST —SELECTIONS OF—
Holiday Gifts!
that has ever been seen in Chestertown.
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We have an immense stock, nearly two thousand to select from. Gold Chains, Charms, Lockets, Lock Bracelets in Gold and Silver. Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Shirt Studs, Scarf Pins, Lace Pins, Neck Chains, Ear Drops, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold Spectacles and Eyeglasses, Gold Pens, Gold Pencils, &c.
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In this department we have almost imaginable, both in Sterling Silver and Rogers Plated Wares. The present extremely low price of Silver has brought the price down within the reach of all. Our line of Sterling Silver Novelties, made expressly for the Holiday Trade, make acceptable Xmas Presents.
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Every Shade and Quality!
BEAUTIFUL AND CHEAP
at P. T. McFELY'S,
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Cook Stoves, Ranges,
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Largest and Finest Line ever before exhibited by us; all Sizes and Patterns; Prices Lower than ever. We can suit you in any kind of Stove you want.
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$8.50 and $10 Suits, made right here in Baltimore, under our own eyes	$ 4.50
$12 and $13.50 Suits, made right here in Baltimore, by our own tailors	7.00
$15 and $16.50 Suits, made in our own shops by our experts	9.00
$18 and $20 Suits made by us now	11.00

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$7.50 and $8 50 Overboats, elegantly made and tailored, no old styles	$ 4.50
$11 and $12 Overcoats, made by us in our own shop, by expert tailors, and guaranteed	6.90
$14 and $15 Overcoats, made right here in Baltimore by us	9.00
$16.50 and $18 Overcoats our own make now	11.00

MEN'S TROUSERS.

$1.50 Trousers, of good, strong materials, and guaranteed	$ 1.00
$2 00 and $2.50 Trousers, of new, stylish materials	1.60
$4.50 and $5 00 Trousers, made right here in Baltimore by us	2.25
$5 and $6 Trousers, now	3.60

——The same scale of large reductions prevail in every department in our Three Big Stores. Children's Suits for as little as $1.87; Overcoats, $1.75; Children's Hats, 19 cents; and so on.
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100,000 Bus. Corn
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Corn either shelled or on the cob, to be delivered at Nicholson's, Fairland and Chestertown Stations. I will attend to the weighing myself, and will have a man in charge to help load it aboard the cars. The highest price will be paid when delivered at the Station.
WILLIAM FORD,
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HIRAM M. BROWN,
March 24. 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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CLINE BROS.,
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AT GALENA, KENT CO., MD.,
Regardless of Cost!
OWING to the death of the late Thomas H. Horsey, the undersigned executors, in pursuance of the order and authority of the Orphan's Court of Kent county, will dispose of the
STOCK of GOODS
in the store of Mr. Horsey, at Galena, REGARDLESS OF COST. This stock is large, fresh, well-selected and was bought on the most favorable terms. All sales will be made for cash only, and the public may be assured they will have a rare opportunity in this sale.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
o20-tf. Executors of Thomas H. Horsey.

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HORSE-SHOEING!
General Blacksmithing,
WHEELWRIGHTING, &c.
SAMUEL HICKS,
NEAR THE COURT HOUSE,
gives special attention to HORSE-SHOEING, and having enlarged his shops and procured a full supply of material and skilled workmen, is now prepared to do general Black-mithing, Wheelwrighting, &c. My Wheelwright Lumber has been examined by good judges and pronounced to be of the very best and thoroughly seasoned
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Those desiring protection from FIRE or LIGHTNING call on or address
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CHESTERTOWN, MD
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ÆTNA OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
Assets $11,000,000.
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Don't wait until you are burned out.
H. L. BOYD,
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Saltpetre!
SAGE,
PEPPER,
CAYENNE.
M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

Shot by a Cecil Girl!

James M. Jackson, who resides at Theodore, Cecil county, has been working at Perryville recently and is obliged to be away from home at night, leaving his wife and daughter alone.

At an early hour on Thursday morning Mrs. and Miss Jackson were awakened by the violent barking of their dog, and listening heard some one prowling around the house. Going to the window they saw a man in the yard but a short distance from the house. They called to him, but he made no answer, Miss Jackson, who is about 15 years of age, then procured the gun, and telling the man to leave or say who he was, and meeting with no response she fired.

In the morning a body of a strange negro, about 70 years of age, was found a few yards from the Jackson house. He had been dead for several hours, but there was no visible cause of death. Although Miss Jackson fired point blank at him and he was found just where he was standing when she fired, there was no evidence of his being shot.

A demented negro living near the Union has been missing for a few days and this may be the same one. Possibly the discharge of the gun scared him to death.

No inquest was held.

21,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER!

Seventy Cows that Yield 300 lbs. Butter each per Annum and the Farmer Adds 50 More—Stumbling Blocks in Dairying.

I recently received a letter from one of my dairy school students saying he was in trouble with his butter, it having a bad flavor. He had recently opened his silo and found the contents in fine condition. His silo was 16x17 feet, inside measurement, and he is feeding thirty bushels of silage daily. This is only about one-third as much as should be fed daily from a silo of this size to be sure of keeping ahead of decay. My experience has taught me that we should not expose more than eight square feet per cow, and six is safer. With this amount of surface exposed and care used in keeping the surface level there will be no trouble from decayed food caused by exposure after opening the silo. I know that many make the same mistake that this young man has made. The best way out of the difficulty for the present is to cut down a portion at a time the same as is often done in a mow of hay. When this is done there is some loss on the exposed surface, as the silage will decay afar in as the air penetrates. To overcome this in future put in partitions before filling again.

Decayed silage will cause bad-flavored milk. So will other kinds of decayed or moldy food. While in Pennsylvania last winter one of the Darlingtons, who make butter that sells for seventy-five cents per pound, visited us at the dairy school and we learned among other things from him that their cows were not allowed to eat any kind of feed that was not perfectly sweet and sound. I had the pleasure of securing several packages of the famous Darlington butter and found it the nearest to perfection of any winter I ever saw. There is no guesswork connected with 75 cent butter.

I believe this is the season of the year that dairymen make more mistakes in the care of their milk, cream and butter than any other. Usually at the commencement of cold weather we are crowded with farm work. We are trying to secure the crops and make the stock all comfortable and many times when the convenience are not the best the milk and cream are exposed to surroundings that are injurious. Often to prevent the milk being frozen it is removed into the pantry and may be exposed to the odors from the cooking; or if it is in the cellar it may be exposed to injury from vegetables. This should not be so as no person can afford to have such conditions, but the fact remains that many still have these conditions.

My early experience in the cream-gathering work when we took cream from all kinds of settings was an educator to me in this line. The Cooley creamer helped us out of that trouble and it will still help many over serious trouble, as when the milk is submerged in a can with 6 to 8 inches of cold water above the can it is safe from heat, cold and bad odors. The farm separator is now coming into quite general use with dairymen that make their own butter. Dairymen with sufficient cows to warrant the purchase of a separator and the enterprise to secure one usually have other conditions such that they make fine butter at all times of the year.

I well remember when a boy in New England what trouble we often had at this season of the year in churning. In June we could churn in five minutes and sometimes in less time, but when November and December came it would require a half-hour, sometimes an hour, occasionally two hours, and in rare instances we would fail to get butter. The cream would reach that condition when it looked as though it would gather in a minute, but still it would not gather. This situation is trying to a person's patience and it is very hard to overcome. The cause has many times been explained in the *Gazette* as being the length of the period of lactation, the cows being stripper or nearly dry. To overcome this trouble have a part of the cows fresh in fall or early winter. A churn should never be more than half full of cream to give the best results and it is better to have it no more than one-third full. Be sure to have the churn large enough. Too small a churn will leave enough more butter in the butter-milk in a short time to pay for the churn. I have seen this demonstrated by using a large and small churn loaded with cream from the same vat of cream.

I stumbled recently by waiting too late before commencing to build stable room for more cows. This early cold weather has caught me. I must have been waiting to see how the election went. I have in use forty-six Bidwell cow stalls and have ordered fifty-four more to be put in stable room I am now building. I like them well. I believe they will be an aid in securing above 300 lbs. of butter per cow annually. We have reached the 300 lb. mark with seventy cows and now the stake must be set a notch higher. There is not much danger of stumbling in trying to improve our dairies. We may not use the best judgment in our work and fail to secure as good results as better judgment would have brought us, but we are pretty certain to be well paid for our work with increased profits from our cows.
—*H. B. Gurler, in Breeders Gazette.*

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

"Christmas is coming!" the children cry,
Counting the days that are hurrying by,
Dear little children who live at home,
And do not guess what it is to roam
From morn till night, with stockingless feet,
Up and down through the ice and sleet.

"Christmas is coming!" thinks little Tim,
But what can the Christmas do for him?
His home is a cellar, his daily bread
The crumbs that remain when the rich are fed.
No mother to kiss him when the day is gone;
No place to be glad in under the sun.

The wonderful fellow, old Santa Claus,
Who never is idle a moment, because
He is kept so busy with piling the toys
Into the stockings of girls and boys,
No wonder he sometimes forgets, you know,
Into the homes of the poor to go!

But, dear little children, you understand
That the rich and poor all over the land
Have one dear Father who watches you,
And grieves or smiles at the things you do.
And some of His children are poor and sad.

Christmas will bring to you many joys—
Food and plenty, frolic and toys.
Christmas to some will bring nothing at all;
In place of laughter the tears will fall.
Poor little Tim to your door may come—
Your blessings are many; spare him some.

The Christmas bells will sweetly ring
The song that the angels love to sing;
The song that came with the Saviour's birth:
"Peace, good will and love on earth!"
Dear little children, ring, I pray,
Sweet bells in some lonely heart to-day.
—*Mary D. Brine.*

A Night on a Funnel Top.

The steamship Union, having on board a surveying and exploring party, recently sank in ten feet of water at the Chinde mouth of the Zambesi. A correspondent of the London Graphic was among the passengers, and he thus describes his experience:

"Captain Carr and I made a bolt for the top of the funnel. I was nearly carried away by the first breaker that came on board after she sank, but managed just in time to get on to the grating on top of the boiler and grasp the exhaust steam pipe. Just as I did so my legs were carried out on a level with my head, like the tail of a horse in a very strong wind. The breaker, passing me, rushed aft, and swept the rest of the people, with the exception of four black boys, into the sea. On my following Capt. Carr to the top of the funnel, Captain Borthwick, who had managed to cling to a ventilator, took my position at the exhaust steam pipe, where he was partially sheltered by the funnel. Eventually, he and the black boys had to come up to the top of the funnel on account of the tide rising, and there we sat in the most miserable plight that ever fell to the lot of man. This was at two o'clock. All that afternoon we anxiously scanned the entrance to the river, some two and a-half miles distant, for signs of help. We saw a boat come partly out of the river, but it had to go back, being unable to stem the tide.

"Toward 10 P. M., the tide had ebbed sufficiently to give us a short respite, and we managed to crawl down on to the remains of the bridge. There we lay down shivering, until about half past twelve. We then got up, and managed to string two lines across the top of the funnel, and made them fast on either side in such a way to make two loops that hung down into the top of the funnel about two feet. This gave us somewhat of a rest for our feet while sitting upon the funnel top.

"It is needless to say that from the first streaks of dawn, we were straining our eyes in the direction of the river to catch the first glimpse of the help which we were now sure would be sent to us from Chindle. And sure enough, just a little after 6 A. M. we caught sight of a small steamer making her way slowly out towards us. They came as close as they dare, and hove a life-buoy attached to a line into the water, and we then, one after another, jumped into the water, caught the life-buoy and were hauled on board—three white men and four black boys all told."

SINGING SAND.

One of the most curious and unaccountable of the natural phenomina is that of "singing," "barking" or "musical" sand. The emission of queer noises from the sand of the seashore has been known for ages, but the first scientific investigation in that line in America was made by the Coast Survey Corps within the last ten years, when it was found that singing sand could be found at twenty-six different places along the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts. One of the most remarkable as well as the largest and best known banks of singing sand in the United States is that on the beach of Manchester, Mass., where for a distance of about one-fifth of a mile the sand gives forth a distinct sound when walked upon, or even if stirred with the cane or the finger. Professor Julien, of Columbus College, who has given the subject of sonorous sands much study says: "Singing sands may occur in comparatively small patches in the midst of the ordinary seashore sand, but always between the limit of high and low tide. The same sand does not produce sounds at all seasons, nor are the sounds uniformly the same day by day. Another peculiarity is this: It will not give forth sounds when wet. The theory concerning singing sands is this: The sound is produced by friction between the angular particles, and the conditions necessary are perfect dryness and uniformity in size of grain as well as perfect freedom from dust."

Prof. H. C. Bolion, of Trinity College, Hartford, Ct., who made a trip to the Sandwich Islands in the summer of 1860 for the sole purpose of examining the sonorous sands of that country, says: "The sonorous properties of singing sand is due to pellicles or films of air or gas deposited or condensed upon the surfaces of the sand grains during gradual evaporation. By virtue of these films the sand grains become separated by elastic cushions of condensed gases, capable of considerable vibration. The extent of these vibrations and the volume and pitch of the sound also depend much on the size and shape of the sand grains."—*St. Louis Republic.*

Common Sense
Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

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